

## Local and Personal News.

Mrs. Fred Ingram and children are visiting in Florida.

Mrs. C. K. Waddill is visiting relatives in Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Eleanor Godfrey spent the week end in Sumter, S. C.

The Rev. J. S. Hartzell spent the week end in High Point, N. C.

Mr. H. M. Duvall has returned from a visit of several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. B. L. Easterling and children, of Bennettsville, spent Saturday with Mrs. J. E. Cottingham.

Mrs. Hodges, of Jacksonville, Fla., was the guest on Sunday of her brother, Mr. Frank P. Evans.

Misses Annie Reid and Lottie Harrell left on Friday for Ruby where they will teach this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown, Miss Willie Bell Breeden and Miss Jenkins, of Bennettsville, were in town on Friday.

Mrs. H. W. Harrington, Miss Ellen Duvall, Mitchell Witsell and Mr. Glover went by automobile to Walterboro on Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Harrington and Mrs. Henry Rogers, of near Rockingham, N. C., spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. R. I. Pollock.

Misses Kate Bigham, Emily Pegues and Bessie and Hattie McArthur left on Tuesday for the Confederate Home college Charleston.

Miss Maude Brown spent Sunday in Hartsville.

Mr. Tom Smith, who is in business in New Haven, Conn., spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. Carl Gregory, of Darlington, spent the past week end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Catow returned Tuesday night from their bridal trip and are now at home to their friends at their home on High Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reid and little son spent several days last week in McBee with Mrs. Reid's parents.

Miss Mary Pegues, of Darlington, spent a few days this week in the city the guest of Mrs. B. F. Pegues.

Mr. C. F. Cauthen spent Sunday in McBee.

Mr. W. P. Bunch is on a business trip to Richmond, Va.

Quite a crowd attended the play at Darlington last Thursday night.

Mr. G. M. Walters and son, Edward, spent several days last week in Jacksonville and other points in Florida.

Mrs. J. J. Graham spent the week end in Darlington with relatives.

Miss Belle Hurt, of Coker college, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. J. N. Stricklin and little daughter, Elizabeth spent the week end in Dillon.

Mrs. Arlene James and daughter, Miss Ruth have returned from Chase City, Va., where they spent the summer months.

Misses Pearl and Gladys Layner who have been visiting relatives at Osborne, N. C., passed through Cheraw today enroute to their home in Florence.

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### Mr. Boggan Ingram Meets Horrible Death at Gin.

Mr. Boggan Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ingram, of near Cheraw, was so horribly mangled in Mr. R. B. Laney's gin Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock that death resulted in a very short time. Mr. Ingram, who was working for Mr. Laney, was cleaning out the seed box when his sleeve was caught in the saws and his arm was drawn against them and was horribly mangled before he could be rescued. The unfortunate young man was rushed to town where first aid was administered, and then the journey was continued to Florence for hospital treatment but Mr. Ingram died before reaching Florence.

When about 18 years of age Mr. Ingram lost his right arm by the accidental discharge of his gun while he was out rabbit hunting. Although this was a great handicap Mr. Ingram was equal to the occasion, and was looked upon as one of the best over-seers in the country. He was an excellent young man and was thoroughly trustworthy and his place will be hard to fill.

The Chronicle extends heartfelt sympathy to the stricken family in their bereavement.

**McIntosh-Cato.**  
Mrs. Maggie McIntosh and Mr. S. L. Cato surprised their friends Saturday Sept. 30, by getting married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. McArn, at the Manse, at 6 o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left via the Seaboard Air Line on a bridal trip to points in the old North State.

To aid in advertising the Chesterfield County Fair there will be a big booster trip around the County Tuesday, October 17th, next. Every motor car owner in Chesterfield County is invited to make this trip and take along with him a bunch of his live wire booster friends. The start will be made from Chesterfield at 9 a. m. Tuesday Oct. 17th.

### Governor Manning Names Election Commissioners.

State and Federal election commissioners for the State have been appointed by Governor Manning.

There are three Federal and three State commissioners for each county. They will appoint the managers of election for the general election to be held on November 7.

The following have been appointed for Chesterfield county:

Federal—James W. Miller, Jefferson; W. J. Odom, Chesterfield; E. E. State—J. N. Stricklin, Cheraw; R. Sing, McBee.

M. Myers, Chesterfield; J. O. Taylor, Mt. Croghan.

Both Boards will meet at Chesterfield on Monday, October 16th, and appoint managers and make the other necessary arrangements for holding the election.

### HOUSE AND LOT CHEAP.

Third door below the Baptist church on Green Street Apply to R. H. Nelson, Pageland, S. C.

### Complementary Agitators.

Both John Bright and Richard Cobden, colleagues and collaborators in the successful action against the corn laws, knew what they wanted, and asked for it—but with a difference. Bright's eloquence, as his latest biographer, Mr. George Macaulay Trevelyan, impressively shows, was eager and pugnacious; Cobden's exposition were "as passionless as a proposition of Euclid." Bright himself told how "he two styles dovetailed when they were stumping together. After Cobden had made his lucid economic argument: 'I used to get up,' Bright said, 'and do a little prize fighting'."

### Office of COUNTY SUPERINTENDANT OF EDUCATION.

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### The Social Code.

Men are kept orderly, clean and decent through the strength of an obsequiousness to social opinion which the prophets of individualism as in such haste to deplore, writes G. W. Perkins in the Atlantic Monthly. The social code no doubt always involves much inadequacy, much stupidity, some by poverty and some by wickedness; but, taken by and large, the average of its prescriptions has probably been higher in every age than the average of undirected and unfettered individual impulse. Many of the things embodied in that wide ranging, multifarious thing called the sense of the community are undoubtedly right, since they were once distinctions of heroic minorities or the discoveries of fearless individuals.

### SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR AND HARVEST JUBILEE

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 30—Continuous advances in quotations for cotton and the unprecedented prices for cotton seed indicate that all previous attendance records upon the State fair are shattered this year. Preparations are being made rapidly for the early installation of exhibits, and reservations are being taken daily for special exhibits of farm machinery and other appropriate displays for the annual agricultural celebration while numerous booths are being constructed by churches and other organizations for lunch rooms and refreshments stands. Consensus of opinion is that when farmers over the State are receiving approximately \$100 for a bale of cotton and the seed a trip is likely to be made to the State fair October 23 to 27.

A distinct feature of fair week will be the Harvest Jubilee. This festival introduced last year was an enthusiastic success throughout the week and was the means of bringing thousands to Columbia who would not have been otherwise disposed to come to the fair. A queen of the Jubilee is to be selected again in a manner similar to that of last fall and a ball will be given in her honor, following the coronation ceremony in front of the capitol.

Horse racing is to be maintained by a high scale of premiums this year. More than \$1,700 will be competed for in prizes in the different events, and some particularly high quality animals will be seen in action on the fair ground turf.

Football games will be played on two days of fair week, and this alone will induce many to attend. Free acts are to be placed on the grounds again this year as last, some of the specialties being extraordinarily attractive.

A meeting was held in Columbia last week, when the farm demonstration agent forces agreed to combine their exhibits into one comprehensive State-wide display of farm products. The county by county exhibit plan will thus be abandoned, and all exhibits arranged according to crops, with all necessary information as to production and fertilizer and soil analysis data. The home demonstration forces will also prepare an interesting display.

All railroads are arranging suitable schedules to bring the large crowds to the fair, and the lowest possible rate will prevail over all lines.

Prof. Butt, of the colored graded school, has added this year to the manual training department the art of weaving chair seats. We were shown a chair last week in which a new seat had been put by one of the boys who had never even seen such work done before the school opened about a month ago—and it compared very favorably with the cane seats to be found in new chairs.

### Warning to Autoists.

Be careful you ride out to church at nights in your auto. Reports have been made to this office that two cars have been pretty badly damaged during the past week by miscreants who slipped them away from in front of the church while the owners were in attendance upon the services.

### Fables.

The dictionary informs us that a fable is "a moral weakness, a weak point." It is this true, one of the moral weaknesses of that most famous Baltimorean, Edgar Allan Poe, was that he was inordinately proud of his feet and slept with his cat. But other well-known American literary men had their fables as well as Poe. Nathaniel Hawthorne always washed his hands before reading a letter from his wife, and delighted in looking over old advertisements in the newspaper files. Longfellow only cared for walking either at sunrise or sunset, while Oliver Wendell Holmes always carried a horsechestnut in one pocket and a potato in another to ward off rheumatism. But as "half our misery from our fables springs, why continue the sad tale?"

### Bad Negro Caught in Swamps.

McColl, S. C., Sept. 30—Henry Lewis, the negro who killed Rural Policeman Ed. J. Alsbrooks, ten days ago, was captured about 11 o'clock this morning by Dr. J. A. Woodley of Tatum, S. C., in a swamp near his home.

Dr. Woodley wounded Lewis several times before he surrendered. He was conveyed at once to Bennettsville and lodged in jail. Rumors were afloat last night that Lewis was sulking in the woods near his home in the Red Bluff section, and a large crowd, accompanied by bloodhounds, hunted all night for him, with no success. Dr. Woodley, it is said, will turn over the reward of \$300 to Mrs. Alsbrooks. The prisoner died shortly after from the results of the wounds.

### Mothers, Take Notice.

No youngster's sleep should suffer for his lessons' sake. Nine o'clock should be bed hour for all school children, with Friday and Saturday nights as the only possible exceptions. The hours from the conclusion of supper to retiring time should be strictly devoted to preparing lessons. Then, too, if the child comes in from play at five or half-past, there should be an hour before supper in which to study. It is an excellent rule to forbid the reading of any story books outside the school course, except on Saturday and Sunday. The child who is fond of reading is apt to become so engrossed in a book that he will neglect exercises and study for the completion of the book. But a strict rule is made, and enforced that no reading shall be done through the week except that which is necessary for lessons, the child will find time for fresh air and sleep. Ex-

### McFarlan News

McFarlan, Oct. 3.—Little Nelson Teal, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Teal celebrated his 5th birthday Monday afternoon by inviting quite a number of his playmates to spend the afternoon with him. After playing many games they were served a most delicious salad course.

Mr. J. H. Miller spent Monday in Chesterfield on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Garriss, of Marlboro county spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Moore.

Mr. John Moore, of Cairo, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. P. M. Moore.

Mr. H. H. Leavitt spent last Thursday and Friday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. E. W. Moore, of McBee, visited his brother, Mr. A. V. Moore last week.

Mr. Vernon Britt has purchased a Chevrolet touring car.

Mr. J. W. Pegues, of Marlboro county is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Maggie Perkins has returned to Chesterfield after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Northcutt.

Messrs. Cameron and Oliver were here Saturday in the interest of the Corn and Poultry clubs.

The Chesterfield County fair will soon be here and we all should go to this great county reunion. That is what it is. It is a great reunion of the people of the county. Make your arrangements to attend the county fair.

### Progressive Crime.

The Richmond Virginian, in describing a small battle, says: "The officer attempted to arrest the negro on the charge of stealing a ham, which, if afterward turned out, he carried concealed beneath a large white apron. Sweet started for the police station with his prisoner. When the pair reached the open window the negro suddenly whirled, showing the officer through it. In doing this, however, he lost his own balance and tumbled behind the officer. While the officer was subduing Johnson someone else disappeared with the ham. It will probably be years before this matter is fully cleared up."

### HURRAH! RINGLING DAY ALMOST HERE

Big Circus and Great Spectacle Occupy Five Trains Crammed With Wonders.

The big event for which the youngsters and grownups have been impatiently waiting is drawing near, for on Tuesday Oct. 17 Ringling Brothers' circus is to exhibit afternoon and night in Columbia.

Expectancy never ran so high before and it is likely that the strictest will send a large delegation to feed the elephants. Unusual interest centers around the gigantic spectacle, "Cinderella," with which the famous showmen are this season opening their wonderful main tent program. "Cinderella" is probably the best loved of all fairy tales and to see it produced with more than 1000 persons, hundreds of dancing girls and glorious pageants, indeed gives promise of making "childhood's golden dreams" come true. In the same great tent, will come the marvelous circus numbers in which 400 men and women performers, scores of trained animals and a galaxy of special features are introduced. The majority of the acts are entirely new to America, the Ringling Bros. having secured the pick of those European performers who have been obliged to seek engagements in this country because of the war. The all-new street parade will take place show day morning.

### Newspaper Advertising More Effective Than Circular Letters.

John Lee Mahin, a Chicago advertising expert, says that if merchants would use the same copy contained in a circular letter and place it in their local paper, they would secure greater circulation at less expense. The cost of a postage, paper, and labor in a circular letter will buy considerable newspaper space.

If some merchants would put the same careful thought into their newspaper ads that they employ in writing a circular letter, they would get still more for their money.

The Chronicle now only \$1 a year.

### Dear Sammy:

As you have not heard from me in quite a while I thought I would drop you a line or two and let you know how I am getting along. I landed in Columbia a few days ago and I think I will stay here—I like this place pretty well. They are going to have a Jubilee in October and all you hear is Jubilee and State Fair. Last year they told me there were about 130,000 visitors here and it was the biggest frolic they ever had, that is whyverlybody is using the slogan, "Frolic Time in Carolina." They are going to have a queen and all that sort of stuff, big street balls, and when it comes to the shows on the streets they tell me they are pippins. It wont cost a cent. All you have to do is stand up and gaze.

One fellow told me that the parade last year was over a mile long and he said that it would be twice that long this year. They are looking for 200,000 visitors this year and I am certainly going to be here for the frolic. Be sure and write me at once if you are coming so that I can get a place for you to leave your grip. You wont need a place to sleep. We will be too busy frolicking.

I have been invited to the queen's ball and I sure am going. They tell me it is going to be the finest ball ever held in the State.

I saw the photographs of some of the floats that were in the parade last year and they certainly were swell looking ones and this year they will be better. In a lot of the store windows they are commencing to put in Harvest Jubilee colors. I really believe this burg has waked up for they are certainly working hard to get in all the fun they can for one week.

I don't see how I am going to see all the shows at once, because they are a block apart, but they will be running all the time and I will hang around each one of them to see what is going to happen.

I like to look at parades and they tell me they are going to have five during the week. The farmers parade, I guess, will be one of the biggest agricultural parades ever held. The whole agricultural department of Clemson College, floats from a couple of packing houses, creameries, all the fine live stock, pig clubs, etc., will be in the parade with floats, showing what they have raised on their farm. These fellows are competing for prizes.

Another thing I have heard a lot about that I want to see is this open air dancing. It must be fine just to get out in the street and be able to dance a whole block. I know you can count on me being in it. I guess it makes a fine sight to see a whole street lighted up and decorated and the street smooth and nice, with a couple of brass bands playing—why a crippled man couldn't keep from dancing, much less me. But there will be nothing doing when it comes to skating, although I expect to be on hand to see a lot of fellows hit the asphalt in the crowd.

I saw pictures of the candidates for Queen, Gee, I didn't know there were so many pretty girls in South Carolina. It will be hard to pick the winner. I am glad I got an invitation to the Queen's ball because they are making big preparations for the entertainment.

Give my best regards to Jim and Aunt Lou. I hope both of them will be able to be here for the Fair. I know the dancing would do Jim's rheumatism a world of good.  
Your cousin,  
Bill.

### THE MARLBORO COUNTY FAIR.

The Great Annual Event of the Pee Dee Section.

Only one month before the Marlboro county fair will be in full blush. Prospects were never more encouraging for a large attendance and splendid exhibits in all departments. Most attractive premiums have been added this year, and the people everywhere are interested and talking enthusiastically about the Marlboro County fair. The fair management appreciates the interest heretofore manifested in the fair by the good people of Cheraw and Chesterfield county and hundreds from your progressive section are confidently expected this year. The Carnival, free attractions, two bands of music and the best shows on the road will furnish unbounded amusement for the Twenty Five Thousand people who will attend. The fair will open Tuesday morning, October 31st, and continue for Four Days. It will be instructive, educating and enjoyable. Let everybody come, as every possible comfort and courtesy will be cheerfully provided and extended. It will be "Home Coming Week" for all absent friends.  
Respectfully,  
J. PRESS, GIBSON  
Secretary.

### Watch Your Step.

A prominent country priest, well known for his humor, in speaking of a sad accident that befell one of our good ecclesiastical dignitaries the other evening, humorously remarked: "The man who goes along this mundane sphere keeping both eyes on heaven all the time is liable to trip and land in heaven pretty quick. But the man who always keeps one eye on heaven and the other good one on earth is liable to gain the best in heaven and earth."

Nothing at All.  
-I don't see why you called on Dibsorthy to toast the ladies. He's a confirmed misogynist.  
-The politician got to do with his optics of the fair.

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